

## APPROACHES IN TEACHING VALUES TO STUDENTS

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Innovative in teaching Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (ESP) or Values Education has been progressively transforming throughout the years. A lot of approaches and strategies in teaching values education were introduced to help teachers to make the subject more interesting to students. Given that it teaches students to discern moral principles, value education is still relevant in today's society. Value-based learning is a kind of instruction that places an emphasis on people's personality growth.

In order to inculcate values education to learners, there must be a strong character building. As per the Global Indian International School (2022), the virtues and values that children learn during their early childhood shape a person's character and personality. It establishes the framework for the future. Children should be taught positive values like kindness, modesty, honesty, equality, and others that might lead them along the correct road in life. Every parent wants their child to live their life on the correct route, move in the right direction, and establish a reputation for themselves in society. Qualifications and intelligence are crucial, but a person's character is what truly sets them out from the crowd. Children's early years require special attention, and enrolling them in the best preschools is essential to ensure that the importance of instilling values is taken care of.

Furthermore, teachers need to model the values that they want to teach to students. According to Wiseman (2019), if the teacher wants students to be tolerant and respectful, it is imperative that they set an example for them by acting in those ways. The teacher can accomplish this by demonstrating to students how to actively listen to one another's ideas

without interrupting them, being inclusive and valuing individuality, managing your own emotions in the classroom, and making just decisions.

Another strategy is creating a caring environment. Relationships of care are the first step in character development. What moral principles a youngster learns will be greatly influenced by his or her relationships with parents at home and with teachers at school. Any youngster who receives quality care from parents and educators is likely to develop empathy and become a responsible adult. The pupils will learn about caring for others through being in a loving and caring environment. Students' social bonds will grow stronger in a nurturing setting. Students will feel safer in schools as a result of this (Nurturland, 2018).

The principles you instill in your children today will define how they behave as adults, thus doing so is crucial. As teachers, it is our duty to instill moral values in our students. Keep in mind that children are like sponges and will take in everything around them. So be sure to create a positive atmosphere at school where they can see or hear positive things.

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